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President Reviews A Magnificent Fleet Of 99 Warships.

Most Notable Assemblage in
History of Navy Drawn Up for
Inspection of Nation's Head
William Taft.

[Albuquerque Herald]

New York, Nov. 2.—From the
bridge of the Mayflower where
Theodore Roosevelt had stood to
bid God speed to the departing,
and a joyous welcome to the home
coming battleship fleet that circled
the globe three years ago, Presi-
dent Taft today reviewed the most
notable assemblage of warships in
the history of the American navy.

In three long columns, stretch-
ing as far as the eye could see up
the Hudson river, the grim, grey
ships—ninety nine in all—had a-
waited the president's coming.

In his honor they were dressed
from stern to stern in fluttering
flags as if attempting for this gale
occasion to conceal the muzzles of
the death dealing guns.

The gay bunting, lent color, to
the scent, but
the meaning of the dull, gray hull-
and-polished rifles that protruded
from turret mouths could not be
masked.

There were twenty-four battle
ships in the line, representing eve-
ry type of that class of fighting ves-
sel in the navy from the Indiana,
Massachusetts and Iowa, of Span-
ish war fame, down to the last
work in completed superdread-
naughts, the majestic Florida, which
today lifted the voice of her guns
in their first salute.

From the Indiana to the Florida
it was a far cry, the big super-
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Notice is hereby given that ap-
proved plats of Townships 15 and
16 south of Range 35 East, and
Township 14 south of Range 37
East, have been received and filed
in this office. Lands embraced in
said Townships will be subject to
entry on and after 9 o'clock A. M.
November 20, 1911. Signed:
T. C. Tillotson,
Register.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor
H. O. BURSUM
of Socorro County.
For Lieutenant Governor
MALQUIAS MARTINEZ
of Taos County.
For Secretary of State
SECUNDINO ROMERO
of San Miguel County.
For State Auditor
W. G. SARGENT
of Rio Arriba County.
For State Treasurer
SILVESTRE MIRABEL
of Valencia County.
State Superintendent of Schools
A. B. Stroup, of Bernalillo County.
For Attorney General
Frank W. Glavin, of Bernalillo Co.
Commissioner of Public Lands
Robert P. Ervien of Union County.
For Justices of the Supreme Court
Frank Parker, **Clarence J. Roberts**,
and **Edward R. Wright**.
For Corporation Commissioners
Geo. W. Armijo of Santa Fe Co.
Hugh Williams of Luna County.
M. S. Groves of Eddy County.
FOR CONGRESS.
George Curry of Otero County.
Elfego Baca of Bernalillo County.
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CANDIDATES.
For Judge **M. E. Hickey**.
For District Attorney, **A. A. Sedillo**.

Government Surveyors have
been recently surveying the strip
of land along the Texas line.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION —ISOLATED TRACT. Public Land Sale. 024182

Department of the Interior U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Oct.
7, 1911. Notice is hereby given
that, as directed by the Commis-
sioner of the General Land Office,
under provisions of Act of Con-
gress approved June 27, 1906 (34
Stat., 517), we will offer at pub-
lic sale, to the highest bidder, at
10 o'clock A. M., on the 17th day
of November 1911, at this office,
the following-described land:
W1/2 SW1/4 Section 35, T. 10 S.
R. 35 E. Any persons claiming ad-
versely the above-described land
are advised to file their claims, or
objections, on or before the time
designated for sale.

T. C. Tillotson, Register.
Harold Hurd, Receiver.

LOVINGTON VOTE.

For State Representative, 19th
Representative District.
Democratic Candidate:
Hugh M. Gage, Hoge 1. M. 61
R. F. Love, Lovington N. M. 64
Progressive Party Candidate:
C. H. Greene, Knowles N. M. 5
For Sheriff:
Democratic Candidate:
M. C. Stewart, Carlsbad N. M. 61
Progressive Party Candidate,
H. V. Wright, Knowles N. M. 5
For County Clerk:
Democratic Candidate:
A. R. O'Quinn, Carlsbad N. M. 63
For Treasurer & Ex Office Collector
Democratic Candidate:
W. H. Merchant, Carlsbad N. M. 62
Progressive Party Candidate,
C. F. Frb, Artesia N. M. 3
For Assessor:
Democratic Candidate:
J. W. Price, Carlsbad N. M. 63
For Probate Judge:
Democratic Candidate:
J. W. Armstrong, Carlsbad 63
For Superintendent of Schools:
A. E. Bailey, Pearl N. M. 46
Progressive Party Candidate,
Mrs. E. T. Wood, Artesia N. M. 20
For Surveyor:
Democratic Candidate:
B. A. Nymeyer, Carlsbad N. M. 64
For Commissioner District No. 1
Democratic Candidate:
W. H. Woodwell, Carlsbad N. M. 61
Progressive Party Candidate,
Dr. A. A. Bearup, Carlsbad N. M. 4
For Commissioner, District No. 2:
Democratic Candidate:
Whit Wright, Artesia N. M. 64
For Commissioner, District No. 3:
Democratic Candidate:
C. W. Beeman, Malaga N. M. 58
Progressive Party Candidate:
Charles Pardue, Loving, N. M. 6

LOVINGTON'S FIRST ELEC- TION DAY.

Tuesday was a great day for citi-
zens of this community. It was
their first opportunity to exercise
statehood. There was a very
large crowd in town all day long,
morning and evening, and many
that had just come on their way
travellers. They would like to have
voted for everybody, but being
compelled to choose between can-
didates, their choice is shown by
the vote, as given in these columns.
An elegant dinner was served
by the Lovington Hotel and Res-
taurant which was a Democratic
treat. The Plains country will no
doubt have plenty to do in the
near future, as there seems to be
no objections to making a party
out of the caprock.

We contemplate a heavy immi-
gration this winter and with the
citizens already thriving, we hope
this is the beginning of a real
boom.

Mrs. C. W. Townsend is improv-
ing after an illness of several days.

W. R. Krop is in this part of the
country this week buying horses.

LOVINGTON MILLINERY AND NOTION STORE

Mrs. L. W. Aber Proprietor.

Up-to-date Millinery, and orders
taken for ladies suits and
ready-to-wear garments.

LOVINGTON, N. M.

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a Good Road through the sand and the

Prices at the end of it are right.
Stop at the Free Wagon Yard.
PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO.

Wholesale & Retail
Dry Goods—Groceries—Feed.

COEME TO LOVINGTON Land of the Free.

FREE LAND.

Good homestead land that is equal to
high-priced eastern land.

FREE, stone, WATER;

The best water on earth.

FREE GRASS AND RANGE.

Good opportunities for small stock farms.

FREE SCHOOLS

good schools, well equipped with fixtures
and highclass educators.

FREE AIR,

good altitude and the best climate the
world affords.

NO HOT AIR PROPOSITIONS.